THE NEW FRONTIERS in Gastric Cancer
diagnosis and treatment

Forlì 2018, September 13th-14th
Auditorium Cariromagna,
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Gastric cancer represents an old debated topic considered so aggressive, and with a so poor prognosis in Western countries, to be only submitted, when possible, to surgical treatment.

Nevertheless, research in this field has nowadays reached good results also in advanced cancer, and integrated therapies are now proposed to more correctly staged patients by a multidisciplinary group of experts.

In Romagna this has always been performed, and the collaboration with the Cancer Research Institute (IRST), the Italian Gastric Cancer Group (GIRCG) and the International Gastric Cancer Association (IGCA) allowed us to achieve good results, stimulating discussion and research.

For this congress we have selected some topics with new implications for our patients, proposing presentations on ongoing projects that could improve prognosis for a wider group of patients.

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Thursday, September 13th

08:00 - 08:30
Registration of participants

08:30 - 09:00
Introduction
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THE NEW FRONTIERS

President: G. Ercolani (Italy)
Chairmen: P. Morgagni (Italy), L. Saragoni (Italy)
Interactive section: L. Solaini (Italy)

09:00 - 09:20
Gastric Cancer in 2018: what’s new?
J. Ji (China)

09:20 - 09:40
Novel insights in endoscopic treatment of Gastric Cancer
H. Ikehara (Japan)

09:40 - 10:00
Molecular classification of Gastric Cancer
F. Carneiro (Portugal)

10:00 - 10:20
Hereditary diffuse Gastric Cancer: the International Consortium
M. Di Pietro (UK)

10:20 - 10:45
Interactive discussion

10:45 - 11:00
Coffee break

THE NEW SURGICAL FRONTIERS

President: G. Martinelli (Italy)
Chairmen: A. Donini (Italy), L. Saragoni (Italy)
Interactive section: R. Reddavid (Italy)

11:00 - 11:20
Global view on Gastric Cancer treatment: is it now gastric cancer in the West more aggressive than in the past?
G. De Manzoni (Italy)

11:20 - 11:40
Japanese randomized trials (JCOG): challenges for new perspectives
M. Terashima (Japan)

11:40 - 12:00
Mini-invasive gastrectomy for Gastric Cancer: what can the KLASS trials teach to the world?
H-K Yang (South Korea)

12:00 - 12:20
Present and future perspectives in multimodal treatment of Gastric Cancer
F. Lordick (Germany)

12:20 - 12:45
Interactive discussion

12:45 - 14:00
Lunch

ACCURATE STAGING FOR APPROPRIATE TREATMENTS

President: C. Fabbri (Italy)
Chairmen: C.R. Bonavides Castillo (Chile), R. Rosati (Italy)
Interactive section: A. Zanoni (Italy)

14:00 - 14:15
A better clinical staging means more appropriate treatment strategies?
W. Allum (UK)

14:15 - 14:30
The role of posterior and paraortic lymph-node dissection in Gastric Cancer staging
F. Roviello (Italy)

14:30 - 14:45
Peculiarities of clinical staging in EGJ cancers; Thoracic or Abdominal Cancer?
R. Rosati (Italy)

14:45 - 15:15
Interactive discussion

FOCUS ON POORLY COHESIVE AND SIGNET RING CELL GASTRIC CARCINOMA

President: M.P. Foscini (Italy)
Chairmen: G. De Manzoni (Italy), W. Allum (UK)
Interactive section: M. Bencivenga (Italy)

15:15 - 15:30
Mixed type Gastric Cancer: a “de novo” carcinoma
M. Vieth (Germany)
15:30 - 15:45
Issues in pathological definition and classification of Poorly Cohesive and Signet Ring Cell (SRC) Gastric Carcinoma
F. Carneiro (Portugal)

15:45 - 16:00
Prognostic role of intratumoral stroma in Poorly Cohesive and Signet Ring Cell Gastric Carcinoma
H. Grabsch (The Netherlands)

16:00 - 16:15
Tailored diagnostic and treatment strategies for Poorly Cohesive and SRC Carcinoma
M. Sasako (Japan)

16:15 - 16:45
Interactive work with the audience on Signet Ring Cell case reports
A. Tomezzoli (Italy)

INNOVATION IN PERI-OPERATIVE MANAGEMENT
President: G. Garulli (Italy)
Chairmen: D. D’Ugo (Italy), S. Rausei (Italy)
Interactive section: S. De Pascale (Italy)

16:45 - 17:00
Pre-operative nutritional assessment in Gastric Cancer
S. Giacopuzzi (Italy)

17:00 - 17:15
ERAS protocols in Gastric Cancer surgery
U. Fumagalli Romario (Italy)

17:15 - 17:30
Post-operative complications: the European Consensus
G.L. Baiocchi (Italy)

17:30 - 18:00
Complications case reports and interactive work on European Consensus recording sheet
E. Marino (Italy)

18:00 - 18:10
Greetings from the Authorities

Friday, September 14th
NEW OPPORTUNITIES AND PROBLEMS AFTER NEO-ADJUVANT TREATMENTS
President: D. Amadori (Italy)
Chairmen: P. Morgagni (Italy), C.A. Garcia Carrasco (Chile)
Interactive section: F. Steccanella (Italy)

08:30 - 08:45
Final results of Italian DOX Trial
O. Nanni (Italy), M. Monti (Italy)

08:45 - 09:00
Issues in radiological re-staging after neo-adjuvant treatment
M.A. Mazzei (Italy)

09:00 - 09:15
Issues in pathological assessment after neo-adjuvant treatment
R. Langer (Switzerland)

09:15 - 09:30
Post-operative morbidity after neo-adjuvant therapy
D. Marrelli (Italy)

09:30 - 09:45
Biomarkers for prediction of tumour response to neo-adjuvant treatments
D. Melisi (Italy)

09:45 - 10:00
The FLOT trial
S.P. Mönig (Switzerland)

10:00 - 10:30
Interactive discussion

10:30 - 10:45
Coffee break

WHEN TO PERFORM MORE AGGRESSIVE SURGERY?
President: G. Poggioli (Italy)
Chairmen: A.C. Weston (Brazil), M. Degiuli (Italy)
Interactive section: L. Ruspi (Italy)

10:45 - 11:00
Surgery in T4b Gastric Cancer
T. Sano (Japan)

11:00 - 11:15
Surgical indications in Gastric Cancer with liver metastases
G.M. Tiberio (Italy)
11:15 - 11:30
Conversion surgery in Gastric Cancer with peritoneal metastases
K. Yoshida (Japan)

11:30 - 11:45
What surgical limits in very advanced EGJ carcinomas?
A.H. Hoelsher (Germany)

11:45 - 12:00
Beyond the trials: when is paraortic dissection indicated?
M. Sasako (Japan)

12:00 - 12:30
Interactive work with the audience on conversion surgery and neo-adjuvant treatment
S. Ministrini (Italy)

12:30 - 12:45
Up-date in hereditary Gastric Cancer
C. Oliveira (Portugal)

12:45 - 13:00
Screening for hereditary diffuse Gastric Cancer and management of affected families
M. Di Pietro (UK)

13:00 - 13:15
The new guidelines
R.S. Van der Post (The Netherlands)

13:15 - 13:45
Interactive discussion

13:45 - 15:00
Lunch

15:15 - 15:30
New technologies in Gastric Cancer surgery
H-K Yang (South Korea)

15:30 - 15:45
Robotic surgery in the West
B. Zilberstein (Brazil)

15:45 - 16:00
Minimally invasive surgery, why or why not?
S. Preston (UK)

16:00 - 16:30
Interactive discussion

16:30 - 16:45
Coffee break

WHAT CAN WE IMAGINE FOR THE FUTURE RESEARCH?

President: S. Tamberi (Italy)
Chairmen: L.M. Borgno Braida (Uruguay), G. Sgroi (Italy)
Interactive section: F. Rosa (Italy)

16:45 - 17:00
Preclinical research on molecular therapy
S. Giordano (Italy)

17:00 - 17:15
New immunological and biological drugs in Gastric Cancer
S. Cascinu (Italy)

17:15 - 17:30
Clinical application of molecular classifications of Gastric Cancer
D. Marrelli (Italy)

17:30 - 17:45
The role of the national associations: standardization and collaboration
P. Kassab (Brazil)

17:45 - 18:15
Interactive discussion

18.15 - 18:20
The Italian Patients Association
C. Santangelo (Italy)

18.20 - 18:45
Anatomo-surgical practice in 17th and 18th century: archeo-anthropological cases from the old hospital cemetery in Forlì
M. Traversari (Italy)

18:45
CONCLUSIONS
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Scientific Programme

Faculty

William Allum - United Kingdom
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Stefano Cascinu - Italy
Domenico D’Ugo - Italy
Giovanni De Manzoni - Italy
Stefano De Pascale - Italy
Maurizio Degiuli - Italy
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Mirko Traversari - Italy
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Michael Vieth - Germany
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Kazuhiro Yoshida - Japan
Alberto Zaccaroni - Italy
Andrea Zanon - Italy
Bruno Zilberstein - Brazil
GENERAL INFORMATION

Meeting venue
The venue for the Meeting will be “AUDITORIUM CARIROMAGNA”, via Flavio Biondo, 16 – Forlì (Italy)

Secretariat during the Meeting
The Secretariat will be open at the following times:
Thursday, September 13th: from 8:00 a.m. to 06:30 p.m.
Friday, September 14th: from 8:00 a.m. to 07:15 p.m.

Official language
The official language of the Meeting will be English

Registration
The Meeting is free to attend. Please confirm the participation to the Organizing Secretariat

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Training event N° 33-234440
Registration for training credits (N° 4,8)
This CME event will be held in Forlì, 13th-14th September, 2018.
Accredited for a maximum of 300 attendees, the event will be reserved to the following disciplines: Gastroenterology, Internal medicine, Metabolic and replacement diseases, Family medicine, Nursing, Surgery, Pathology, Oncology, Radiology.
No registration fee is required.

Technical facilities
Facilities will be available for computer presentations and overhead projections. A business center with PC (Powerpoint for Windows) will be available for check and preview of presentations. It is essential that speakers take their presentation to the business center at least one hour before the session starts.
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Lunches and coffee breaks
Lunches and coffee breaks will be served in the Meeting area

How to get to Forlì
By plane: Guglielmo Marconi Airport in Bologna (via Triumvirato, 84)
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By train: main north-south rain links through the Milano-Bologna-Ancona and Milano-Bologna-Firenze-Roma lines
By car: motorway A14 from Bologna to Rimini, exit Forlì; Strada Statale n. 9 (via Emilia)

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